

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph beginning on page 24 and ending on page 25 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

b1 As a final example of the advantages available through use of an internet based web site 16 as the means for ordering liquid coating product 36 directly from a supplier, as represented in FIG 1 and in contrast to a telephonic or facsimile transmission ordering as represented in FIGS 3 & 4, it is mentioned that the consumer [[11]] 10 equipped with a video camera 19 operably connected to a personal computer 12 possessing a modem connection 13 to a PBX may use the same to provide visual information to an internet based web site 16 including color images of the furnishings in a given room. Similarly, photographs of a room including furnishings are easily scanned and the digital representations easily provided by the consumer 10 through a personal computer 12 possessing a modem connection 13. And solid modeling of a room with furnishings which may be colored are also easily provided as digital input. Appropriate software comprising the web site 16 in this case will receive digital input from the consumer 10 and provide information to assist in product selection and may suggest one or more particular, custom, colors for the liquid coating product 36 for ordering by the consumer 10. With a suitable dimensional reference, such as a yardstick disposed flush against a wall for example, the software comprising the web site 16 may further estimate the area to be covered and recommend a suitable volume as well.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 26 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

b2 For this reason it is considered desirable to separate a computer 17 based customer order subsystem 20 from a computer 17 based production subsystem 21 despite the need for information transfer between the two. The production subsystem 21 ideally governs the production line 22 in order to achieve automation and flexibility in the same. Input data comprising appropriate customer order information 51 (FIG 5) is preferably utilized in two coordinated ways with regard to the production line 22. It is suggested that the order data be compiled and processed into parameters governing

production in achievement of batching with respect to the use of liquid coating base **24** which is preferably disposed into empty containers **23**, as depicted in FIGS **1, 2 & 3** and implied in ~~FIGS 1 &~~ **FIG 4**. Batching is also recommended for the addition of colorant **25** in achievement of particular, custom, colors and it is specifically suggested that customer order information **51** be transferred, in coordination with batching, onto each open container with colorant **35**, in identification of the content therein preferably including the customer name, delivery address, delivery date, and volume of each liquid coating product **36** and the number of containers **23** utilized in fulfillment of each order.
